(b) The work of fencing on the Indo-Bangladesh border is scheduled to be completed by March 1996.

Regional headquarters for Para-military forces at Guwahati

3387. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether following the Bodonac-cord, a regional headquarter for paramilitary forces was proposed to be located at Guwahati, with a view to dealing effectively with mounting insurgency and growing lawlessness and the enthnic unrest in the region; and

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in setting up the regional headquarter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) No. Sir. There is no such commitment in the Bodo Accord.

Modernising the firt. fighting system

2388: PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MA-LHOTRA. Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

fa) whether a need has been felt to develop and modernise the fire fighting system in the country keeping in view the narrow lanes in the cities, transportation of highly inflammable articles, handling of highly Hazardous items by the transporters, laying of underground gas pipes etc: and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Govern-»ent in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) It is for the State Governments to develop
and modernise their fire fighting svstem. Technical guidance is, however, provided to States/UTs from time to time.

Scheduled Tribe Officers and Personnel taUUU Police

2389. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENAi Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleated to state:

(a) what is the number of office and employees belonging to the Scheduled Tribes working in Police Department in the Union Territory of Delhi;

(b) what is the number of officers posted at the district and sub division level and at police Stations;

(c) what are the reasons for non-posting of officers belonging to the Scheduled Tribes category as in charge at the district and sub-division level and at Policsr stations; and

(d) what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) 15 officeri and 2350 employees belonging to the Scheduled Tribes are working in the Police Department in the Union Territory of Delhi.

(b) 8 Inspectors 44 Sub-Insnectors. 12 Assistant Sub-Inspectors. 106 Head Constables and 704 Constables are posted in districts, sub-divisions and police stations.

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Crimes against Women

2390. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFATRS be pleased to state.

(a) the number and details of atrocities on women that havo come to Governments notice. including case of rape, strjnpin? bridke burning and subjecting them to humiliation daring the past four months;